

JUDGE GORMAN RANTS AROUND

About the Injunction Issued Against Him at Instance of Cox.

BUT WILL OBEY IT

More Affidavits Are Filed Charging Bias and Prejudice.

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 24.—"Abuse of judicial power" was one of the phrases used by Judge Gorman of the common pleas court in discussing in court today the injunction issued against him by the circuit court yesterday restraining him from proceeding with the George B. Cox perjury case. He indulged in caustic criticism of the proceedings, but in the end announced that he would obey the mandate of the upper court. Accordingly he again withheld his ruling on a motion of Cox's attorneys to quash the indictment.

Three supplemental affidavits against Peter Swing and Samuel W. Smith, judges of the circuit court, charging bias and prejudice against Gorman and Prosecution Attorney Hunt were filed today by the prosecutor. These affidavits will be presented to the chief justice of the Ohio circuit bench as reinforcements for affidavits filed by Hunt yesterday.

MAIL ORDER MAN

Is Sentenced to Serve Three Years in the State Penitentiary.

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 24.—William P. Harrison, the wealthy head of a mail order concern, found guilty yesterday of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced in United States district court here today to serve three years in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$23,500.

GREAT CROWD

Assembles for Trial of Trunkett and Doors Are Closed.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Mar. 24.—Such a great crowd was present when court opened in the trial of A. A. Trunkett, charged with killing J. D. S. Neely, of Lima, O., today, that Judge Flannely ordered the doors of the court room locked. Relatives of the slain man are here from Lima and St. Marys, O.

ROUTE

Is Arranged for the Wheeling Board of Trade Excursion This Year.

WHEELING, Mar. 24.—Final arrangements for the third annual trade excursion to be given by the Wheeling board of trade early in May will be made at a meeting of the committee which will be held at the board of trade rooms within the next few days. General Passenger Agent T. C. Burke, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, is now arranging the itinerary for the trip, and just as soon as it is finished the meeting will be held.

The trip this year will be through the northern section of this state and eastern Ohio, and will last three days. A special train similar to the one last year will be chartered. Already about sixty business men have signified their intention of taking the trip.

NO SHOW

For Oil or Gas in the Dennison Well on Rock Camp.

On Rock Camp run, Sardis district, this county, Hoefmiller & Deegan have drilled their No. 4 on the M. J. Dennison farm 21 feet into the Gordon sand, and have no show for oil. The Newton Oil & Gas Company will be due to get the sand next week at its second test on a part of the same farm.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison Has Written One Successful Novel



MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON, the wife of the Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, is a woman of splendid worth, and Chicago has come to know her well during the many years that her husband was the city's chief executive. She is Miss Edith O'Brien before her marriage to Mr. Harrison. She is essentially feminine, and the great aid she has rendered to her husband in his political ambitions has been along feminine lines. She is a charming hostess, and her cleverness makes her beauty the more attractive. She has always been prominent in social affairs and in furthering public movements, but she has found time to rear two attractive children. The elder, a boy, has not been strong, and on account of his health the family has spent several winters in California. The son is now at Yale and is growing sturdier. But even the cares of motherhood and her extensive social duties have not kept Mrs. Harrison from following her literary bent. She has written a collection of fairy stories called "Prince Silverwings," and her novel, "Princess Sayrone," has been favorably received by critical readers since it was issued a short time ago.

TELEPHONE MEN WILL POOL ALL TOLL LINES

Convention Adopts a Resolution Today to That Effect.

The West Virginia Independent Telephone Association in fifth annual state meeting here Friday adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the West Virginia Independent Telephone Association in convention assembled this 24th day of March, 1911, do hereby extend our hearty and sincere thanks to all who have helped to make this, the fifth annual convention, a success; especially to thank Mayor Frank R. Moore for the cordial welcome extended in behalf of himself and the good citizens of Clarksburg; and we appreciate and thank the National Carbon Company for the invitation to visit their local plant; that we wish to thank the proprietors of the Clarksburg hotels, and especially Mr. Gazley, of the Waldo, for the many kindnesses extended to the officers and members of this association assembled; that we feel indebted to the officers for their able conduct of the affairs of the convention; that we greatly appreciate the co-operation of our friends from Ohio and our friends from Pennsylvania, in their effort to make our meeting a success, and especially do we feel very grateful to Mr. C. B. Hill, of Pittsburg, for his efficient service as toastmaster of last evening; that we thank the press of Clarksburg for their able and complete reports of the sessions of the convention, and that the association wishes to thank the manufacturers and dealers for their support and attendance at this convention.

Be it further resolved, that we, the West Virginia Independent Telephone Association, greatly deplore the loss of our deceased friend and associate, Hugh Amos, of the Weston Central Telephone Company, who departed this life since our last convention, and that we extend to his family and friends our sincere sympathy.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association. The following motion was adopted by the convention: Resolved, That the executive committee of this association be authorized and empowered to direct to immediately take steps toward the formation of a pool of toll lines for the purpose of engaging in the commercial telegraph business.

SIX MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND BLOW SAFE

And Escape in Automobiles with \$20,000 in Money and Valuables.

TWO HOURS IS TAKEN

One Gets Drop on Engineer and Others Come from the Bushes.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Mar. 24.—For two hours last night six masked men held a St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train at a standstill on a prairie six miles south of this city, while they blew open the safe of the express car. They escaped in two automobiles, carrying with them money and valuables believed to amount to \$20,000. The train left Little Rock at 8:30 a. m. yesterday and was bound for Kansas City. It reached Lenapah, Okla., south of this city at 10:30 last night.

Just after the train left Lenapah a man climbed over the tender and ordered Engineer Lynch to hold up his hands. The engineer was then directed to drive on. About four miles out of Lenapah the man made the engineer stop the train. Here five more masked men came out from a clump of trees. While some of them stood guard the others worked on the safe. After blowing the safe they took the contents, entered two automobiles on the roadside and escaped.

ASSAULT CASE

Is on Trial in the Criminal Court of the County Today.

Jim Johnson is on trial in criminal court charged with a felonious assault on Curly Spurlock recently.

A jury acquitted Emil Treco of a charge of violating the game laws and an appeal case from Justice H. B. Davis's court at Salem on the same charge was dismissed.

Earna Barnes was found guilty of carrying a revolver unlawfully. An order of nolle pros was entered in the case of Louis Moore and an appeal case against him was dismissed.

Judge Maxwell overruled a motion to quash indictments against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for obstructing a street in the city and the cases were set down for trial next Monday.

LOCATES AT WESTON.

WESTON, Mar. 24.—O. P. Queen, of Clarksburg, is in town recently. He will locate in Weston to engage in the wholesale produce business. Mr. Queen is well recommended and will add to his natural qualifications his years of business experience which will insure his success.

BIG GASSER

Brought in Near Weston by Philadelphia Co.—Roar Heard in the Town.

WESTON, Mar. 24.—The Philadelphia Gas Company has drilled in a big gas well on the Donlan land north of Weston, just across the corporation line. Its roar can be heard and is plainly visible from Main avenue, the principal street. Two more locations have been made on adjoining lands.

DOCTORS

Discuss Diseases of the Spine at Regular Weekly Meeting.

Diseases of the spine were discussed by Drs. T. M. Hood and H. E. Sloane at the weekly meeting of the Post-Graduate Medical school here. Dr. Hood talked on "Symptoms of Tuberculosis of the Spine" and Dr. Sloane gave his ideas of "Treatment" and "Injuries of the Spine." Besides Drs. Hood and Sloane those present were Drs. C. W. Halterman, C. N. Slater and H. H. Haynes and Dr. R. B. Nutter, of Enterprise.

FORFEITS MONEY.

S. A. Zinn arrested last evening for fighting forfeited \$6.60 in police court this morning.

RUSSIA MAY HAVE WAR WITH CHINA

FIREMEN KILLED

When Roof of a Burning Building Caves in on Them.

MILWAUKEE, Mar. 24.—Four firemen are dead, two others are dying and several others are suffering from serious injuries as a result of the caving in of the roof of a building of the Middleton Manufacturing Company, wholesale hatters. The dead are Captain Hintz, Fireman Janssen, Burke, and Hammond. Firemen Fenske and Marchesi are dying. The monetary loss is \$100,000.

MYSTERIOUS

Is the Cause of An Explosion That Wrecks Offices at Big Loss.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Mar. 24.—An explosion wrecked the offices of the Caldwell and Drake Manufacturing Company here this morning, causing a loss of more than \$2,000. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

BOTTLE FACTORY WILL BE ERECTED NEAR CITY

COST WILL

Is Probated and Edward J. Wood Qualifies as Executor.

The will of John S. Cost, deceased, was probated today. His entire estate is left to two of his sisters, Rose F. and Amelia N. Cost. Edward J. Wood has qualified as executor with bond at \$8,000 and Ollie O. and Amelia N. Cost sureties.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

SISTERSVILLE, Mar. 24.—In the election here yesterday the Republicans elected the entire city ticket, and the event marked the close of a warm campaign, there being four tickets in the field.

GETS FIVE YEARS

Jury in Marion County Circuit Court Finds Thomas Finney Guilty.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 24.—In circuit court the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Thomas Finney, charged with stealing a horse belonging to Samuel Huffman, has found a verdict of guilty, and Judge Mason sentenced the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary.

In the case of John D. Wright, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a verdict of not guilty was given and Wright was discharged.

PLANS

Are Being Drawn by Mr. Wood for a Large Building.

Edward J. Wood, architect, is busy engaged on plans for a three story building for the Palace Furniture and Piano Company on West Main street. It will be three stories high and made of brick and steel and is to be fireproof. The cost will be about \$20,000.

EDITOR DIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 24.—Gideon B. Thompson, one of the best known newspaper men in Indiana, who was connected with the Indianapolis News practically ever since it was established, died at his home here today, aged 71 years.

London Business Houses Have Private Cables to That Effect.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—Private cables received by London business houses from representatives in the Far East today were disquieting. They assert that it is expected that Russia will soon declare war against China. The rate at Lloyds to cover risks on an outbreak of hostilities within four weeks jumped this afternoon from five to ten guineas per cent.

The latest advice from European capitals indicate the general belief that tension between the two countries is lessened.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 24.—An official despatch to the government from Peking states that China remains obstinate regarding the question of freedom of Russian trade in Mongolia.

CHILD DIES.

Roy, aged 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cottrill, residing at Erie, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, followed by burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

BOTTLE FACTORY WILL BE ERECTED NEAR CITY

Site for a Ten Thousand Dollar Plant Procured at Monticello.

Joseph Neutgling is here from Frenchton, Upshur county, where he operates a bottle factory. It is stated that he has acquired a lease on ground at the old Monticello brick works with the intention of erecting a plant there at once for the manufacture of bottles. He has a company which will operate the plant on a large scale.

JAPS TO INVADE

Will Sail Across Pacific and Plan Battle in West Virginia in May.

MORGANTOWN, MAR. 24.—The Japanese are to invade, according to information given out at the West Virginia University May 24, when they will engage in a battle on the varsity diamond with the university baseball team. The Jap baseball team comes from the University Kelo, Japan.

AN ATTACK

On Mexican City is Expected as Insurrectos Are Near It.

EL PASO, Mar. 24.—Activity of Mexican troops at Juarez continued today in expectation of a possible attack by insurrectos who are known to be near the city.

NEW CHURCH

United Brethren Are to Build Church in Weston Soon.

WESTON, Mar. 24.—Representatives of the United Brethren church announce that they will have a house of worship ready for formal dedication and occupancy in this city by May or June. While in parts of Lewis county that denomination is quite strong both numerically and financially, they have had no place of worship in Weston until recently an organization was effected.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Wheat, 85-88; corn, 47 3-4; oats 30 3-8.

As President of Their State Association for the Coming Year.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

On the So-Called Morgan Deal Except to Discuss It.

The following officers were elected by the West Virginia Independent Telephone Association at the session held Friday morning in the assembly room at the Waldo:

J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, president; J. H. Laninger, of Harpersville, first vice president; L. L. Long, of Mt. Morris, Pa., second vice president; A. H. Doudna, of Wheeling, third vice president; J. W. Beatty, of Mannington, fourth vice president; J. T. Handlan, of Wheeling, fifth vice president; W. I. Steer, of Parkersburg, secretary and treasurer; J. Walter Barnes, W. C. Handlan and W. I. Steer executive committee; J. Walter Barnes and S. W. Harper, of Wheeling, delegates to the national convention; E. J. Moore, of Pt. Marion, Pa., and W. C. Handlan, alternates.

More Delegates Register.

The following names were added to the register Friday: H. B. Fletcher, Grafton; R. G. Dakin, Rosky's Rock; Charles Smith, Joseph's Mills; F. C. Davis, Joseph's Mills; C. E. Quinn, city; W. Elliott, city; John Stewart, Elkins; S. L. Hays, Mannington; A. R. West, city; W. C. Steer, Parkersburg; J. Baxter, Parkersburg; B. B. Townner, Central Station; B. D. Douglass, Elkins; J. W. Downs, Buckhannon; J. W. Joffe, Pine Grove; W. J. Pearce, Wheeling; W. D. LaDue, Wheeling; A. L. Conway, Joseph's Mills.

Smoker Much Enjoyed.

An interesting session was the smoker held at 9 o'clock Thursday night. The paper prepared by Charles L. Hiekman, on "The Early History of the Independents Around Clarksburg," was read. Its subject was handled in an able and interesting manner. Several members of the convention made impromptu speeches.

The convention was marked by its spirit of good fellowship and lack of rigid formality. Some difficulty was experienced in calling the convention to order Friday morning, presumably on account of the late adjournment of the smoker session Thursday night. It was 10 o'clock before a sufficient number of members had appeared to warrant the resumption of the program.

Address by H. E. Webb.

The first address at the morning session was delivered by H. E. Webb, of the P. & A. Telephone Company, on the subject, "The Toll Business." He said "The independent companies are better equipped for handling and do handle long distance service better than we appreciate. We are able to give better transmission and quicker service than our competitors. In the matter of long distance service we need not take a back seat." The speaker gave specific instances of actual service to prove his point.

Following Mr. Webb's address, J. Walter Barnes, president of the convention, made a few brief comments. He emphasized the value of courtesy and careful attention on the part of the long distance department in handling calls.

Passing of Sublicensees.

A. H. Doudna then read a paper on the subject, "The Sublicensee." Mr. Doudna defined sublicensees as companies. "Sublicensee," said he, "is one who leases or rents for a stipulated amount, for a certain time, from one who has already leased from another, is a sub-licensee or is sub-licensing from the license himself."

"The days of the sublicensee company," he went on, "are almost over, since the former sub-licensees now buy his instruments outright, instead of paying for them over and over again, as was the case in times past; under the licensing system."

Regarding physical connection of the rural lines with city lines, he said, "Right here an appeal to the farmers' companies to stand by the shield and deal only with the independents would not be amiss, as in